

Table 6.4--Connecticut Employment by Occupation

1998 Employment and 2008 Employment (Projected)

Occupational Title	Employment 1998	Employment 2008	Percent Change 1998-2008
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,766,506	1,937,791	9.7%
Executive, Administrative, Managerial	138,610	152,408	10.0%
Managerial & Administrative Workers	138,610	152,408	10.0%
Administrative Specialty Managers	42,064	47,213	12.2%
Financial Managers	12,973	13,775	6.2%
Human Resources Managers	3,557	3,913	10.0%
Purchasing Managers	2,207	2,211	0.2%
Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations Mgrs	10,038	11,158	11.2%
Administrative Services Managers	4,370	4,703	7.6%
Engineering, Info Systems, Science Managers	8,919	11,453	28.4%
Line & Middle Managers	26,426	29,157	10.3%
Education Administrators	5,905	6,286	6.5%
Medical/Health Service Managers	3,172	3,843	21.2%
Property and Real Estate Managers	3,385	4,087	20.7%
Industrial Production Managers	3,557	3,433	-3.5%
Construction Managers	2,577	2,898	12.5%
Communication/Transp/Utilities Managers	1,946	2,128	9.4%
Food Service & Lodging Managers	5,333	5,862	9.9%
Managers & Administrators, NEC	70,120	76,038	8.4%
General Managers & Top Executives	52,867	58,208	10.1%
Other Managers & Administrators	16,700	17,284	3.5%
Professional Specialty Occupations	424,322	498,954	17.6%
Management Support Workers	64,943	70,893	9.2%
Accountants/Auditors/Financial Specialties	31,475	34,299	9.0%
Insurance Underwriters	3,847	4,057	5.5%
Loan Counselors & Officers	2,138	2,455	14.8%
Accountants & Auditors	17,911	19,325	7.9%
Budget Analysts	1,190	1,245	4.6%
Other Financial Specialists	5,275	5,951	12.8%
Purchasing Agents & Buyers	5,091	5,268	3.5%
Wholesale/Retail Buyers, Ex Farm	1,566	1,586	1.3%
Purchasing Agents, Ex Wholesale/Retail	3,322	3,475	4.6%
Related Personnel Specialists	7,559	8,123	7.5%
Employment Interviewers	1,136	1,141	0.4%
HR/Training/Labor Relations Specialists	5,748	6,381	11.0%
Management Support Workers, NEC	20,818	23,203	11.5%
Cost Estimators	1,608	1,748	8.7%
Management Analysts	3,613	4,113	13.8%
Inspectors & Compliance Officers	2,314	2,422	4.7%
Tax Examiners/Collectors/Revenue Agents	1,303	1,331	2.2%
Claims Examiners Prop/Casualty Ins	1,388	1,549	11.6%
Other Management Support Workers	9,519	10,900	14.5%
Engineers & Related Occupations	50,142	57,476	14.6%
Engineers	30,677	36,888	20.3%
Aerospace Engineers	1,436	1,739	21.1%
Civil Engineers	2,886	3,156	9.4%

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Electrical & Electronics Engineers	5,468	6,476	18.4%
Computer Engineers	5,192	8,541	64.5%
Industrial Engineers, Ex Safety	2,440	2,549	4.5%
Mechanical Engineers	7,212	7,770	7.7%
Other Engineers	4,108	4,525	10.2%
Architects & Surveyors	1,967	2,085	6.0%
Architects, Ex Landscape/Naval/Marine	1,406	1,529	8.8%
Engineering Technicians/Technologists	17,498	18,503	5.7%
Elect & Electronic Techs/Technologists	5,678	6,162	8.5%
Mechanical Engineering Techs/Technologists	2,139	2,270	6.1%
Drafters	4,148	4,171	0.6%
Other Engineering Techs/Technologists	3,768	4,007	6.3%
Natural Scientists and Related Workers	10,798	12,859	19.1%
Physical Scientists	3,646	4,112	12.8%
Chemists	2,284	2,568	12.4%
Life Scientists	4,325	5,762	33.2%
Biological Scientists	2,509	3,593	43.2%
Physical/Life Science Technicians	2,827	2,985	5.6%
Chemical Techs/Technologists	1,069	1,090	2.0%
Other Physical/Life Science Technicians	1,051	1,095	4.2%
Computer/Math/Operation Research Workers	34,999	50,462	44.2%
Computer Scientists and Related Workers	30,894	45,833	48.4%
Systems Analysts	11,168	18,291	63.8%
Database Administrators	1,441	2,045	41.9%
Computer Support Specialists	6,616	11,158	68.7%
Computer Programmers	9,227	10,542	14.3%
Other Computer Scientists	1,431	2,746	91.9%
Mathematical Scientists and Related Workers	4,105	4,629	12.8%
Operations Research Analysts	1,482	1,575	6.3%
Actuaries	1,006	1,043	3.7%
Financial Analysts, Statistical	1,178	1,558	32.3%
Social Scientists/Recreational/Religious Workers	28,862	36,386	26.1%
Social Scientists	4,854	5,272	8.6%
Economists	1,287	1,411	9.6%
Psychologists	2,501	2,764	10.5%
Social & Recreation Workers	23,012	29,974	30.3%
Social Workers, Medical/Psychiatric	3,507	4,407	25.7%
Social Workers, Ex Medical/Psychiatric	6,289	7,862	25.0%
Residential Counselors	5,240	7,172	36.9%
Social/Human Service Assistants	4,339	6,496	49.7%
Recreation Workers	3,637	4,037	11.0%
Law & Related Workers	16,818	19,144	13.8%
Lawyers & Judicial Workers	13,677	15,185	11.0%
Lawyers	12,986	14,500	11.7%
Legal Assistants & Technicians	3,141	3,959	26.0%
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	2,047	2,920	42.7%

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Teachers/Librarians/Counselors	96,667	109,497	13.3%
College & University Teachers and Faculty	12,262	14,367	17.2%
Graduate Assistants, Teaching	1,668	1,922	15.2%
Life Sciences Teachers, Postsec	1,211	1,515	25.1%
Other Postsecondary Teachers	1,557	1,801	15.7%
Teachers & Instructors	65,304	72,885	11.6%
Teachers, Preschool	4,635	5,976	28.9%
Teachers, Kindergarten	1,651	1,731	4.9%
Teachers, Elementary School	18,769	19,432	3.5%
Teachers, Secondary School	18,058	20,489	13.5%
Teachers, Special Education	5,585	6,941	24.3%
Teachers/Instructors, Voc Ed and Training	3,496	3,747	7.2%
Instructors, Adult (Non-Voc Ed)	3,743	4,431	18.4%
Instructors/Coaches, Sports/Physical Training	4,408	5,033	14.2%
Other Teachers & Instructors	4,929	5,075	3.0%
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	19,101	22,245	16.5%
Librarians	3,148	3,088	-1.9%
Library Technicians	1,733	1,968	13.6%
Counselors, Vocational/Educational	2,816	3,309	17.5%
Instructional Coordinators	1,271	1,449	14.0%
Teacher Aides, Paraprofessional	9,769	12,048	23.3%
Health Practitioners, Technologists, Technicians	87,115	102,942	18.2%
Health Diagnosing Workers	16,812	20,111	19.6%
Physicians and Surgeons	11,059	13,563	22.6%
Dentists	3,406	3,763	10.5%
Therapists	7,541	9,574	27.0%
Physical Therapists	2,764	3,460	25.2%
Speech Pathologists/Audiologists	1,349	1,737	28.8%
Health Care Maintenance & Treating Workers	46,660	54,287	16.4%
Registered Nurses	29,978	34,502	15.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	7,945	9,601	20.8%
Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedics	1,597	1,908	19.5%
Physician Assistants	1,004	1,394	38.8%
Pharmacists	2,543	2,786	9.6%
Pharmacy Technicians	1,715	2,063	20.3%
Health Technicians/Technologists	16,102	18,970	17.8%
Med/Clinical Lab Technologists	1,772	1,919	8.3%
Med/Clinical Lab Technicians	1,485	1,697	14.3%
Dental Hygienists	2,683	3,384	26.1%
Radiologic Techns/Technologists	2,511	2,885	14.9%
Psychiatric Technicians	1,059	993	-6.2%
Other Health Professionals, Paraprofessionals	3,898	4,801	23.2%
Writers/Editors/Artists/Entertainers/Athletes	24,813	28,619	15.3%
Writers & Editors	2,960	3,517	18.8%
Technical Writers and Editors	1,359	1,564	15.1%
Public Relations Specialists	1,606	1,900	18.3%

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Reporters & Correspondents	1,094	1,127	3.0%
Photographers	1,078	1,238	14.8%
Artists & Commercial Artists	7,114	8,030	12.9%
Designers, Ex Interior	4,282	4,945	15.5%
Musicians, Instrumental	1,025	1,116	8.9%
All Other Professional/Paraprofessional Workers	9,165	10,676	16.5%
Other Professional/Paraprofessional Workers	8,074	9,425	16.7%
Marketing & Sales Occupations	227,913	253,142	11.1%
Marketing/Sales Supervisors	35,396	39,603	11.9%
Marketing & Sales Workers, Services	28,250	33,455	18.4%
Insurance Sales Agents	7,869	8,619	9.5%
Sales Agents, Real Estate	2,918	3,208	9.9%
Securities/Commodity/Financial Sales Agents	5,740	8,114	41.4%
Sales Agents, Business Services	4,424	5,371	21.4%
Travel Agents	2,660	2,734	2.8%
Sales Agents, Advertising	2,035	2,466	21.2%
Other Sales Agents, Brokers, Appraisers	1,089	1,255	15.2%
All Other Merchandise/Products/Sales Workers	164,267	180,084	9.6%
Other Sales Workers	164,267	180,084	9.6%
Sales Engineers	2,839	3,111	9.6%
Sales Representatives, Scientific Products	7,541	8,214	8.9%
Sales Representatives, Non-Scientific Products	17,062	17,674	3.6%
Retail Salespersons	53,340	58,993	10.6%
Parts Salespersons	2,407	2,356	-2.1%
Counter & Rental Clerks	7,520	8,249	9.7%
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	12,134	11,829	-2.5%
Cashiers	48,390	53,977	11.6%
Telemarketers/Door-to-Door/News Vendors	6,376	8,163	28.0%
Other Sales & Related Workers	5,024	5,510	9.7%
Administrative Support & Clerical Workers	298,966	307,413	2.8%
Admin Support/Office Supvrs & Managers	24,670	27,503	11.5%
Industry Specific Support Workers	53,151	56,854	7.0%
Bank/Security/Financial/Credit Workers	24,200	25,222	4.2%
Bank Tellers	6,795	5,425	-20.2%
New Accounts Clerks, Banking	1,402	1,355	-3.4%
Loan & Credit Clerks	1,652	1,640	-0.7%
Adjustment Clerks	11,854	14,076	18.7%
Brokerage Clerks	1,245	1,620	30.1%
Selected Insurance Workers	9,677	9,960	2.9%
Insurance Adjusters/Examiners/Investigators	3,595	3,866	7.5%
Insurance Claims Clerks	1,972	2,085	5.7%
Insurance Policy Processing Clerks	3,597	3,453	-4.0%
Investigative & Related Workers	4,586	5,311	15.8%
Bill & Account Collectors	3,683	4,547	23.5%
Court, Municipal, License Clerks	1,484	1,505	1.4%
Lodging & Travel Workers	3,228	3,499	8.4%

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Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents	1,378	1,397	1.4%
Hotel/Motel/Resort Desk Clerks	1,357	1,554	14.5%
All Other Industry Specific Workers	9,976	11,357	13.8%
Library Assistants/Bookmobile Drivers	3,355	3,673	9.5%
Teacher Aides/Educational Assistants	5,544	6,684	20.6%
General Office/Secretarial Workers	155,296	157,696	1.6%
Secretaries	49,358	48,086	-2.6%
Legal Secretaries	3,599	3,728	3.6%
Medical Secretaries	4,670	4,862	4.1%
Secretaries, Ex Legal or Medical	41,089	39,496	-3.9%
General Office Workers	105,938	109,610	3.5%
Stenographers and Court Reporters	1,278	1,242	-2.8%
Reception & Information Clerks	15,679	18,029	15.0%
Word Processors & Typists	4,378	3,498	-20.1%
Human Resources Assistants	1,416	1,334	-5.8%
Correspondence Clerks	1,294	1,318	1.9%
File Clerks	3,173	3,225	1.6%
Order Clerks	5,546	5,468	-1.4%
Interviewing Clerks, Ex HR	1,398	1,477	5.7%
Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	2,721	3,017	10.9%
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	27,727	26,637	-3.9%
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	2,560	2,372	-7.3%
Billing/Cost/Rate Clerks	5,372	5,821	8.4%
General Office Clerks	32,151	35,088	9.1%
Data Processing/Office Machine Workers	12,470	11,423	-8.4%
Computer Operators	3,367	2,373	-29.5%
Data Entry Keyers, Ex Composing	5,262	5,479	4.1%
Communication Equipment Operators	12,919	12,104	-6.3%
Telephone Operators	3,387	2,647	-21.9%
Switchboard Operators	2,773	2,203	-20.6%
Mail/Message Distribution Workers	9,532	9,457	-0.8%
Mail Clerks, Ex Mail Machine/Postal Service	2,359	2,485	5.3%
Postal Mail Carriers	4,845	4,651	-4.0%
Postal Service Clerks	1,227	1,173	-4.4%
Couriers & Messengers	1,101	1,148	4.3%
Material Record/Schedule/Distributing Workers	33,944	34,532	1.7%
Dispatchers, Ex Police/Fire/Ambulance	1,998	2,246	12.4%
Production/Planning/Expediting Clerks	4,612	4,375	-5.1%
Stock Clerks, Stockroom/Warehouse/Yard	8,502	9,261	8.9%
Order Fillers, Wholesale/Retail	3,135	3,542	13.0%
Shipping/Receiving/Traffic Clerks	11,821	11,276	-4.6%
Other Record/Schedule/Distributing Workers	1,720	1,714	-0.4%
All Other Admin Support/Clerical Workers	6,516	7,301	12.1%
Service Workers	277,881	307,606	10.7%
First Line Supervisors, Service Workers	13,353	14,750	10.5%
Police/Detective Supervisors	1,508	1,608	6.6%

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Institution Cleaning Supervisors	1,022	1,027	0.5%
Other Supervisors, Service Workers	9,369	10,374	10.7%
Private Household Workers	1,991	2,037	2.3%
Child Care Workers, Private Household	1,707	1,807	5.9%
Protective Service Workers	32,528	37,558	15.5%
Fire Fighters	4,579	4,776	4.3%
Police Patrol Officers	5,852	7,217	23.3%
Correctional Officers	4,198	4,988	18.8%
Crossing Guards	1,037	1,026	-1.1%
Guards	12,907	15,127	17.2%
Other Protective Service Workers	1,746	1,936	10.9%
Food/Beverage Preparation Service Workers	94,088	98,524	4.7%
Hosts/Hostesses, Restaurant/Lounge	2,085	2,338	12.1%
Bartenders	5,957	5,709	-4.2%
Waiters & Waitresses	22,656	24,207	6.9%
Food Servers	1,653	1,823	10.3%
Dining Room/Cafe Attendants/Bar Helpers	3,893	3,990	2.5%
Counter Attendants-Lunchroom,Cafeteria	7,563	7,845	3.7%
Bakers, Bread & Pastry	3,167	3,507	10.7%
Butchers & Meat Cutters, Retail	1,387	1,217	-12.3%
Cooks, Restaurant	7,143	7,893	10.5%
Cooks, Institution/Cafeteria	3,846	3,870	0.6%
Cooks, Fast Food	4,056	4,411	8.8%
Cooks, Short Order	2,948	3,278	11.2%
Food Preparation Workers	14,765	15,147	2.6%
Combined Food Preparation & Service Workers	9,820	10,146	3.3%
Other Food Service Workers	3,149	3,143	-0.2%
Health Service Workers	45,230	54,693	20.9%
Dental Assistants	2,879	3,651	26.8%
Medical Assistants	2,813	4,191	49.0%
Nursing Aides/Orderlies/Attendants	25,593	29,470	15.2%
Home Health Aides	8,871	11,568	30.4%
Psychiatric Aides	1,126	1,115	-1.0%
Physical Therapy Assistants/Aides	1,023	1,360	32.9%
Other Health Service Workers	1,728	1,916	10.9%
Cleaning/Building Service Workers	46,067	48,142	4.5%
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	12,667	13,883	9.6%
Janitors & Cleaners	30,459	31,237	2.6%
Other Cleaning/Bldg Service Workers	2,659	2,709	1.9%
Selected Personal Service Workers	41,469	48,475	16.9%
Hairdressers/Hairstylists/Cosmetologists	12,194	13,445	10.3%
Manicurists	1,488	1,823	22.5%
Amusement/Recreation Attendants	3,450	3,571	3.5%
Personal/Home Care Aides	3,202	4,101	28.1%
Child Care Workers	13,906	16,616	19.5%
Blackjack Dealers	2,221	2,861	28.8%

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All Other Service Workers	3,155	3,427	8.6%
Agricultural/Forestry/Fishing Workers	20,243	22,586	11.6%
Farm Operators & Managers	1,229	1,418	15.4%
Farm Workers	3,942	4,123	4.6%
All Other Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing Workers	14,953	16,921	13.2%
Animal Caretakers, Ex Farm	1,829	2,278	24.6%
Laborers, Landscaping/Groundskeeping	10,508	11,851	12.8%
Precision Production/Craft/Repair Workers	167,904	176,001	4.8%
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors	23,771	24,831	4.5%
First Line Supervisors: Mechanics/Repairers	5,254	5,690	8.3%
First Line Supervisors: Construction/Extractive	2,899	3,272	12.9%
First Line Supervisors: Production/Operating	8,859	8,646	-2.4%
First Line Supervisors: Transportation	2,061	2,250	9.2%
First Line Supervisors: Helpers/Laborers	1,653	1,751	5.9%
Other Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors	3,045	3,222	5.8%
Inspectors and Related Workers	11,465	10,468	-8.7%
Precision Inspectors, Testers, Graders	3,307	2,905	-12.2%
Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters	6,529	5,717	-12.4%
Other Inspectors and Related Workers	1,150	1,288	12.0%
Mechanics, Installers, Repairers	57,812	61,604	6.6%
Machinery Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	18,268	18,816	3.0%
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	3,133	3,180	1.5%
Machinery Maintenance Workers	1,224	1,264	3.3%
Maintenance Repairers, Gen Utility	12,185	12,619	3.6%
Vehicle/Mobile Equip Mechanics/Repairers	20,086	22,047	9.8%
Automotive Mechanics/Service Technicians	11,008	12,270	11.5%
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	3,380	3,690	9.2%
Bus/Truck/Diesel Engine Mechanics	1,971	2,145	8.8%
Aircraft Mechanics	1,636	1,681	2.8%
Electric & Electronic Equipment Mechanics	6,654	6,575	-1.2%
Telephone/Cable TV Installers/Repairers	1,099	1,318	19.9%
Station Installers/Repairers, Telephone	1,119	689	-38.4%
All Other Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	11,991	13,298	10.9%
Heat/AC/Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	4,185	4,998	19.4%
Office Machine/Cash Register Servicers	1,031	1,103	7.0%
Other Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	2,888	3,166	9.6%
Construction Trades/Extractive Workers	45,784	49,648	8.4%
Construction Trades Workers	13,241	14,309	8.1%
Carpenters	10,818	11,648	7.7%
Drywall Installers	1,203	1,321	9.8%
Tapers	1,100	1,209	9.9%
Electricians	8,419	9,206	9.4%
Masonry Workers	2,191	2,364	7.9%
Painters & Paperhangers	6,239	6,659	6.7%
Plumbers & Related Workers	5,889	6,597	12.0%
Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters	5,466	6,172	12.9%

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Floor Related Workers	1,102	1,234	12.0%
Road/Rail/Construction/Maintenance Workers	3,491	3,539	1.4%
Highway Maintenance Workers	2,653	2,701	1.8%
All Other Construction Trades Workers	4,382	4,798	9.5%
Roofers	1,047	1,075	2.7%
Precision Production Workers	29,072	29,450	1.3%
Metal Workers, Precision	17,772	17,209	-3.2%
Tool & Die Makers	3,864	3,669	-5.1%
Machinists	8,874	8,529	-3.9%
Tool Grinders/Filers/Sharpeners	1,198	1,226	2.3%
Sheet Metal Workers	2,174	2,132	-1.9%
Woodworkers, Precision	2,776	3,286	18.4%
Cabinetmakers/Bench Carpenters	1,721	2,112	22.7%
Precision Textile/Apparel/Furnishings Workers	2,795	2,950	5.6%
Custom Tailors & Sewers	1,618	1,741	7.6%
Precision Printing Workers	2,173	2,205	1.5%
All Other Precision Workers	3,170	3,385	6.8%
Other Precision Workers	1,418	1,500	5.8%
Operators/Fabricators/Laborers	210,667	219,681	4.3%
Machine Setter/Set-Up Oper/Operator/Tenders	61,639	60,144	-2.4%
Cutting Machine Setter/Operator, Metal/Plastic	8,278	6,925	-16.3%
Lathe/Turning Mach Setters/Operators	2,120	1,797	-15.2%
Grinding Mach Setters/Operators	2,136	1,758	-17.7%
Machine Tool Cutting Setters/Operators	1,901	1,511	-20.5%
Mach Cutting/Forming Setters/Operators	6,579	6,267	-4.7%
Press Machine Setters/Operators	1,071	1,139	6.4%
Machine Forming Setters/Tenders	2,873	2,455	-14.6%
Numerical/Combination Mach Setters/Operators	4,790	5,193	8.4%
Numerical Control Machine Operators	2,723	2,980	9.4%
Combo Machine Tool Setters/Set-Up Operators	1,085	1,180	8.8%
Metal Fabricating Machine Setters/Operators	1,803	1,966	9.0%
Metal/Plastic Process Mach Setters/Operators	5,115	5,063	-1.0%
Plastic Mold/Casting Mach Operators/Tenders	1,293	1,284	-0.7%
All Other Metal/Plastic Setter/Operator/Related	1,829	1,849	1.1%
Other Metal/Plastic Mach Operators/Tenders	1,247	1,249	0.2%
Woodworking Machine Setters/Operators	1,067	1,085	1.7%
Printing/Binding/Related Workers	6,181	5,841	-5.5%
Printing Press Machine Operators/Tenders	2,103	2,162	2.8%
Textile Setters/Operators/Related Workers	6,600	5,905	-10.5%
Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	2,048	1,441	-29.6%
Laundry/Dry-Cleaning Machine Operators	1,923	2,019	5.0%
All Other Mach Setters/Operators/Tenders	19,397	20,050	3.4%
Crushing/Grinding/Mixing Mach Opers/Tenders	1,022	977	-4.4%
Extruding/Forming/Press Mach Opers/Tenders	1,110	1,054	-5.1%
Packaging/Filling Machine Opers/Tenders	3,277	3,644	11.2%
Other Machine Setters/Setup Operators	1,660	1,798	8.3%

Table 6.4--Connecticut Employment by Occupation
1998 Employment and 2008 Employment (Projected)

Occupational Title	Employment 1998	Employment 2008	Percent Change 1998-2008
Other Machine Operators/Tenders	4,945	5,123	3.6%
Hand Workers/ Assemblers/Fabricators	38,053	39,028	2.6%
Precision Assemblers	8,297	8,233	-0.8%
Precision Machine Builder Assemblers	1,127	1,073	-4.8%
Electromechanical Equip Assemblers	1,423	1,492	4.9%
Precision Elec/Electronic Equip Assemblers	3,342	3,401	1.8%
Other Precision Metal Assemblers	1,562	1,501	-3.9%
All Other Hand Workers, Inc Assemblers/Fab	29,756	30,795	3.5%
Electrical/Electronic Assemblers	3,662	3,887	6.1%
Welders & Cutters	2,850	3,036	6.5%
Grinders & Polishers, Hand	1,249	1,146	-8.3%
Assemblers/Fabricators, Exc Machine/Elec/Prec	14,403	14,850	3.1%
Other Hand Assemblers/Fabricating Workers	4,083	4,395	7.6%
Plant & System Workers	3,799	4,041	6.4%
Water & Waste Treat Plant Operators	1,504	1,639	9.0%
Transp/Material Moving Mach Operators	61,433	68,913	12.2%
Motor Vehicle Operators	48,478	54,982	13.4%
Truck Drivers, Heavy/Tractor-Trailer	16,426	18,673	13.7%
Truck Drivers, Light/Delivery & Route Workers	14,542	16,780	15.4%
Bus Drivers, Transit/Intercity	3,944	4,634	17.5%
Bus Drivers, School	5,313	6,074	14.3%
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	4,320	4,950	14.6%
Drivers/Sales Workers	3,527	3,517	-0.3%
All Other Transportation Workers	4,103	4,347	6.0%
Service Station Attendants	1,981	1,652	-16.6%
Parking Lot Attendants	1,312	1,786	36.1%
Material Moving Equipment Operators	7,740	8,245	6.5%
Excavation/Loading Mach Operators	1,146	1,314	14.7%
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	2,743	2,905	5.9%
Material Moving Eq Opers, NEC	1,082	1,163	7.5%
Helpers/Laborers/Material Movers, Hand	45,743	47,555	4.0%
Mechanic & Repairer Helpers	2,119	2,377	12.2%
Construction Trades Helpers	3,872	4,273	10.4%
Carpenters/Related Helpers	1,289	1,411	9.5%
Machine Feeders & Offbearers	1,608	1,554	-3.4%
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Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	12,634	12,416	-1.7%
Refuse/Recyclable Material Collectors	2,042	2,065	1.1%
Other Freight/Stock/Movers, Hand	10,498	10,256	-2.3%
All Other Helpers/Laborers/Movers, Hand	25,510	26,935	5.6%
Hand Packers & Packagers	9,211	9,707	5.4%
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners	2,386	2,639	10.6%
Other Helpers/Laborers/Movers	13,913	14,589	4.9%

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor

Table 6.4--Connecticut Employment by Occupation
1996 Employment and 2006 Employment (Projected)

Occupational Title	Employment 1996	Employment 2006	Percent Change 1996-2006
Total, All Occupations	1,689,710	1,870,480	10.7%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Workers	130,120	148,180	13.9%
Managerial and Administrative Workers	130,120	148,180	13.9%
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	400,610	468,240	16.9%
Management Support Workers	64,000	72,270	12.9%
Engineers and Related Workers	41,670	49,230	18.1%
Natural Scientists and Related Workers	9,610	12,250	27.5%
Computer and Mathematical Workers	29,670	41,760	40.7%
Social Scientists, Recreation, Related Workers	24,360	29,150	19.7%
Law and Related Workers	14,930	16,640	11.5%
Teachers, Librarians, and Counselors	98,140	107,860	9.9%
Health Practitioners, Technicians	87,350	102,580	17.4%
Writers, Artists, Entertainers, Athletes	21,990	25,430	15.7%
All Other Professional, Technical Workers	8,890	11,080	24.7%
Marketing and Sales Occupations	220,700	246,460	11.7%
Marketing and Sales, Supervisors	32,860	37,040	12.7%
Marketing and Sales, Service	27,070	32,480	20.0%
All Other Sales Workers, Total	160,760	176,940	10.1%
Clerical/Administrative Support Workers	298,930	305,020	2.0%
Clerical/Administrative Support Supervisors	22,770	26,710	17.3%
Industry Specific Support Workers	43,950	47,870	8.9%
General Office and Secretarial Workers	164,650	166,160	0.9%
Elec Data Proc and Office Machine Operators	14,520	10,680	-26.5%
Communications Equipment Operators	13,650	13,150	-3.7%
Material Record, Sched, Dist. Workers	33,750	35,070	3.9%
All Other Clerical and Administrative Workers	5,640	5,380	-4.5%
Service Occupations	269,750	304,310	12.8%
First Line Supervisors, Service	11,180	12,120	8.4%
Private Household Workers	1,820	2,350	29.5%
Fire, Police and Guard Workers	31,950	37,940	18.8%
Food and Beverage Preparation Workers	95,550	102,570	7.4%
Health Service Workers	45,240	55,080	21.8%
Cleaning and Building Service Workers	46,420	49,440	6.5%
Selected Personal Service Occupations	32,650	38,910	19.2%
All Other Service Workers	4,950	5,890	19.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing Workers	16,450	18,820	14.4%
Farm Workers	4,080	4,450	9.0%
Other Agriculture and Forestry Workers	11,240	13,110	16.6%
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Workers	157,850	171,150	8.4%
Blue Collar Worker Supervisors	22,170	23,280	5.0%
Inspectors	12,270	12,190	-0.6%
Mechanics, Installers, Repairers	55,090	61,500	11.7%
Construction Trades and Extractive Workers	40,000	44,800	12.0%
Precision Production Workers	28,330	29,370	3.7%
Operators, Fabricators, Laborers	195,310	208,320	6.7%
Machine Setters, Set-Up Operators/Tenders	59,570	60,180	1.0%
Handworking Workers, including Assemblers	33,960	36,190	6.6%
Plant and System Workers	2,480	2,470	-0.3%
Trans and Material Moving Machine Operators	57,290	64,300	12.2%
Helpers, Laborers and Material Moving, Hand	42,020	45,170	7.5%

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